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## **New Online Option Available for Insurance Agents**

BOISE ID – The Idaho Department of Insurance announces a new online option to facilitate the application and renewal of licenses for insurance agents. The National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) is now available to agents through a link on the Department's website.

"We are striving to make the licensing and renewal process as streamlined as possible," said Department Director Bill Deal. "One year ago we introduced an electronic licensing and renewal process through Sircon Corporation. The NIPR application gives agents one more option."

To access either option, agents should go to the Department's website, <a href="www.doi.idaho.gov">www.doi.idaho.gov</a>, and click on the Online Services drop-down box. They will be directed to links for NIPR or Sircon.

The Department of Insurance encourages agents and consumers to visit the website or call with questions or concerns about this or other insurance-related issues, 334-4250 in Boise, or 800-721-3272 toll free statewide.

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